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NEBRASKA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION RECOGNIZES NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Nebraska's Vocational Rehabilitation offices will hold events across the state to recognize October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and to promote the employment and advancement of workers with disabilities.

The theme for this year's national event is *A strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can YOU do?*

Nebraska VR is a division of the Nebraska Department of Education and operates offices throughout the state. Their mission is to help people with disabilities, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment while helping businesses recruit, train and retain employees with disabilities.

The following events will be held this month:

Omaha: Nebraska VR Dress For Success Clothing Drive

Gently used business clothing may be dropped off through Oct. 26 at the Omaha office, 12011 Q St., Omaha, NE 68137.

To have your items picked up or for more information, call 402-595-1736 or 402-595-3920.

All clothing will be donated to Heartland Family Services.

Lincoln: Governor signs proclamation recognizing Disability Employment Awareness Month on Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Warner Chamber, Second Floor of the State Capitol.

North Platte: 18th Annual First National Bank Chili (& Soup) Cook-Off to benefit United Way

The cook-off will be held Fri., Oct. 19th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Platte River Mall in North Platte.